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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1908.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER C. E. WELLS, of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR CONGRESS JOHN G. MCHENRY, of Benton. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party in the 16th Congressional District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM T. CREASY, of Catawissa. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Second Term) JERRY A. HESS, of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER JOHN MOUREY, of Roaringcreek Township. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, A. C. CREASY, of Center Township. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, W. B. SNYDER, of Locust Township. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM CHRISMAN, of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER W. P. ZEHNER, of Main Township. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER (Second Term) FRANK W. MILLER, of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Second Term) CHARLES L. POHE, of Catawissa. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHRISTIAN A. SMALL, of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR PROTHONOTARY FREEZE QUICK, of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

Montour county has two candidates for County Superintendent, C. W. Derr, the present incumbent, and H. E. Cotner, of Derry township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

VOTE FOR

JERRY A. HESS, OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Primary Election, Saturday, April 11, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 8 p. m. Vote Early.



Because of my duties as county commissioner and my own business taking up all my time, it will be impossible for me to see all of the voters personally, although I would like very much to do so. I am very grateful for the support of the voters at my first election, and if they choose to support me again, I shall use my best efforts for the good of the county. Very Respectfully, Jerry A. Hess.

Sheatz Will be for Penrose.

The enemies of Senator Penrose, in his own party, will not put too much confidence in the recently published statement that State Treasurer-elect, John O. Sheatz, has aligned himself on their side of the impending senatorial contest. When the time for action arrives, Mr. Sheatz will not be against Penrose. He may follow the example of Governor Stuart and assume a measure of independence in non-essentials. But when it comes to the real thing, he will be "for the old flag and an appropriation." Sheatz is not exactly a political "brilliant." He is not a genius in statesmanship. But he knows enough to "be good" when the boss is looking and the boss is likely to be looking constantly then. Mr. Sheatz has not taken us into his confidence with respect to his policies after his induction into office. But it is a reasonably safe conjecture that he will do pretty much as he is told not only in the selection of his official staff but in the distribution of the public funds. He will listen with apparent interest to the suggestions of the editor of the esteemed Philadelphia North American but he will appoint to office men who are for the organization and will put the money where it will do the most good to the machine. If Senator Penrose hadn't been sure of this Mr. Sheatz never would have been nominated and would have been an unimportant factor in the equation now.

Of course the talk of Sheatz as the successor of Penrose was an absurdity intended to flatter the Treasurer elect into the delusion that his political estate would be improved by an alliance with the enemies of Penrose. But it hardly deceived Mr. Sheatz. He knows that Senators in Congress are not of his class. His aspiration to the office to which he has been elected was about the limit of assurance and to put senatorial ambitions into his head would be preposterous. The enemies of Penrose are forced to desperate extremities, however, and after having considered Flinn anything else seemed possible, even Sheatz. His credulity wasn't equal to the occasion, though.—Watchman.

Forty-nine men have applied at the recruiting station for the United States army in Altoona this month, seventeen of whom have been accepted. The shop suspensions are responsible for men seeking places in the army. The cavalry and hospital service of the army has been filled up and those accepted must either enter the infantry or artillery. As a rule men who enter the army because of bad industrial conditions do not make the best of soldiers, or at least they are liable to desert if conditions improve, and the men who apply are closely questioned by the officer before he accepts them.

Straight Votes at Primary

Parties Can't Be Interwoven in the Ballots.

The State Department recently issued this statement relative to the uniform primary law:

Letters and opinions indicate that at the primary election votes cast by the voters of one party for a candidate of another party will be consolidated and returned in the total vote for such candidate.

This cannot be. To allow this to be done would be to defeat the primary purpose of the primary act, which aims to prevent the voters of one party from participating in the nomination of the candidates of another party.

Any names written in a Democratic party ballot must be counted only as votes for Democrats and be listed on the returns as Democratic votes and vice versa.

Trespass Notices.

Card signs "No Trespassing" for sale at this office. They are printed in accordance with the late act of 1903. Price 5 cents each. If

W. B. Snyder's Record on the South Side as a Democrat.

We this week announce the candidacy of Wm. B. Snyder, Esq., of Locust township, for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer. Mr. Snyder is one of Locust's well known Democrats. He has served several terms as notary public and justice of the peace, and when he ran in 1899 for the Democratic nomination for the treasurer-ship was second in the list of four candidates, polling 1274 votes to the successful candidate's 1511. He feels that because he has already been at the expense of one campaign, accepting the previous defeat with good grace he has some claim upon the office.

He has both the ability and the inclination to conduct the affairs of the office honestly and in a business like way, and if elected will serve the people of the county well.—Catawissa News Item Feb. 13, 1908.

A few days ago the pastor of St. Anne's Catholic church, at Free-land, organized the boys of his church to fight the cigarette habit. An item to this effect reached the newspapers, and it caught the eye of President Roosevelt who immediately addressed a letter to Father Healey, highly commending his efforts and suggested that an effort be made to permanently extend it.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER C. FRED LENHART, Berwick, Pa. Republican Candidate. Primaries held April 11th.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, W. O. HOLMES, of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Second Term) ELISHA RINGROSE, of Center Township. Subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Democratic State Committee Rooms Harrisburg, Pa., April 1, 1908. As directed by the Democratic State Central Committee, at a special meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms, in this city on Wednesday, February 26th, 1908, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will convene in the Orpheum Theatre, at Harrisburg.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m. The business for which the convention will meet will be.

To nominate one candidate for Superior Court Judge;

Two candidates for Presidential Electors at-Large.

To elect in the manner provided by the rules of the party: four Delegates and four Alternates at-Large, to the National Democratic Convention;

To certify the nomination of thirty-two Presidential Electors, as named by the delegates from the respective Congressional Districts of the State,

And to act upon and determine such other matters, relating to the welfare and success of the party within the State, as may be brought before it.

P. GRAY MEEK, Secretary. GEORGE M. DIMELING, Chairman.

State Treasurer Berry Favors Creasy's Re-Election to the Legislature.

Chester, Pa., March 18, 1908. Hon. Wm. T. Creasy, Catawissa, Pa.

My Dear Farmer:—I am glad to know that you are again a candidate for election to the legislature. I sincerely trust that you will be elected.

Your long term of aggressive work for honesty and decency in Pennsylvania politics, has been one of the brightest spots on our state history. I believe that your work was a large factor in making the revolution possible that enabled us to expose the grafters at the Capitol.

Wishing you success, I remain, Yours truly, WM. H. BERRY.

For the Children

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SPRING STYLES FOR GIRLS.

This is a New Department in This Store.

Already there's an array of Suits in the very smartest spring models—the most stylish spring fabrics. The new semi-fitting Coat Suits, pretty and girlish; the dashing new Cutaways, with dip; the chic new Vested Suit—then the new Fabrics, what a variety. It's easy to imagine how charming these Spring Suits will look flitting along the streets or tripping away to school. Sizes 11 to 18 years. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$23.00.

Separate Skirts--New Styles.

Take a look at that rackful of the new Spring Walking Skirts. It is a delightful study of beautiful materials; lovely colorings, graceful styles. Panama, Serge and Voile are here; old friends, but with new faces. The stripes, the shadow stripes—the soft color effects are so pleasing. New ideas in trimming are worth seeing too. Be sure to see them. We price them \$3.98 to \$15.00.

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